

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

EFS&T Department – Diversion of 7.15 ha. of forest land in Compartment Nos.431, 432, 433, 434 & 438 of Panapakam and Panapakam Extn. RFs in Panapakam Section of Chittoor (East) Wildlife Division, Chittoor District for extraction of Black Granite in favour of M/s. Kamala Granites, Chittoor – Transfer of forest clearance from M/s. Kamala Granites, Chittoor to M/s S.V.T.Granites, Prop: U.Sudarshan Reddy S/o U.Rami Reddy, Anupalli Village, Vellore Road, Chittoor District – Orders – Issued

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (Sec.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.74

Dated.14.12.2021

Read the following:

1. From GoI, MoEF&CC, RO(SEZ), Chennai, Lr.F.No.4-APC570/2009-BAN/1338, Dt.24.08.2017.
2. G.O.Ms.No.58, EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt.21.09.2017.
3. From the PCCF&HoFF, A.P., Lr. Rc.No. EFS02-15029/12/2019/FCA-2, Dt.11.11.2020.
4. State Govt.Lr.No.2122/Sec.II/2020, EFS&T (Sec.II) Dept., dt.03.12.2020.
5. From the GoI, MoEF&CC, IRO, Vijayawada, Lr.F.No.4-APB570/2009-BAN/45, dt.19.07.2021.

ORDER:

In the letter first read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, has accorded Final (State-II) approval under section 2 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980, for diversion of 7.15 ha. of forest land in Compartment Nos.431, 432, 433, 434 & 438 Panapakam and Panapakam Extn. RFs in Panapakam Section of Chittoor (East) Wildlife Division, Chittoor District for extraction of Black Granite in favour of M/s. Kamala Granites, Chittoor, for a period of 10 years or coterminous with the period of the mining lease proposed to be granted under the Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Amendment Act, 2015, or Rules framed there under whichever is earlier and with certain conditions stipulated therein. Accordingly, State Government have issued orders for diversion of above said forest land, subject to compliance of certain conditions stipulated therein vide in the G.O.2nd read above.

2. In the letter 3rd read above, the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, has reported the User Agency i.e. M/s. Kamala Granites, Chittoor has represented that due to organizational problems, they are not able to run the quarry lease and requested to transfer the mining lease in the name of M/s S.V.T.Granites, Prop: U.Sudarshan Reddy, S/o U.Rami Reddy, Anupalli Village, Vellore Road, Chittoor District as per the provisions contained at Para No.2.8 of Forest (Conservation) Act, 1980. The original User Agency i.e., M/s Kamala Granites, Chittoor has submitted the "No Objection Certificate for transfer of mining lease in favour of M/s S.V.T. Granites, Prop: U. Sudarshan Reddy, S/o U. Rami Reddy, Anupalli Village, Vellore Road, Chittoor District on Judicial Stamp Paper worth Rs.100/-. The transferee i.e. M/s S.V.T. Granites, Prop: U.Sudarshan Reddy, S/o U. Rami Reddy, Anupalli Village, Vellore Road, Chittoor District has given an undertaking on judicial stamp paper worth Rs.100/-, stating that they agree to abide by the terms and conditions that are likely to be imposed in future either by Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change or the State Government or their representatives as and when required. He has requested the proposal of the user agency i.e., M/s Kamala Granites, Chittoor may be forwarded to Government of India for transfer of mining lease in favour of M/s S.V.T. Granites, Chittoor District and communicate orders for taking further action.

3. In the letter 4th read above, the proposal of the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, for transfer of forest clearance from M/s Kamala Granites, Chittoor to M/s S.V.T. Granites, Prop: U.Sudarshan Reddy, S/o U. Rami Reddy, Anupalli Village, Vellore Road, Chittoor District, was sent to Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Regional Office, Chennai, for their approval in the matter.

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4. In the letter 5th read above, the Government of India, Ministry of Environment, Forests & Climate Change, Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada, has accorded approval for transfer of forest clearance accorded for diversion of 7.15 ha. of forest land in Compt. Nos.431, 432, 433, 434 & 438 of Panapakam and Panapakam Extn. RFs in Panapakam Section of Chittoor (East) Wildlife Division Chittoor District for extraction of Black Granite vide letter No.4-APB5702009-BAN/1338, dated 24.08.2017 and extension order dated 21.03.2019 from M/s. Kamala Granites, Chittoor to M/s.S.V.T.Granites, Prop: U.Sudarshan Reddy, S/o U.Rami Reddy, Anupalli Village, Vellore Road, Chittoor District, subject to certain conditions stipulated therein.

5. After careful examination of the issue, Government hereby accord permission to the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, for transfer of forest clearance accorded for diversion of 7.15 ha. of forest land in Compt.No.431, 432, 433, 434 & 438 of Panapakam and Panapakam Extn. RFs in Panapakam Section of Chittoor (East) Wildlife Division, Chittoor District for extraction of Black Granite vide GoI letter No.4-APB5702009-BAN/1338, dated 24.08.2017 and extension order dated 21.03.2019 from M/s. Kamala Granites, Chittoor to M/s S.V.T.Granites, Prop: U.Sudarshan Reddy, S/o U.Rami Reddy, Anupalli Village, Vellore Road, Chittoor District, subject to the following conditions:

- a. Transferee i.e. M/s S.V.T.Granites, Prop:U.Sudarshan Reddy, S/o U.Rami Reddy, Anupalli Village, Vellore Road, Chittoor District shall deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the NPV value of the forest land diverted or Rs.1,00,000/- whichever is less towards transfer fee in the designated CAMPA account.
- b. The new User Agency i.e. M/s S.V.T.Granites shall comply with all the conditions stipulated in the final approval issued by the GoI vide letter No.4-APB570/2009-BAN/1338, dated 24.08.2017 and extension order dated 21.03.2019.

6. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, Andhra Pradesh, Guntur, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)
VIJAY KUMAR GSRKR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force,
Andhra Pradesh, Guntur.

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Integrated Regional Office, Vijayawada,
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M/s Kamala Granites, Plot No.80, Industrial Estate, Chittoor.

M/s S.V.T.Granites, Prop:U.Sudarshan Reddy, S/o U.Rami Reddy, Anupalli Village,
Vellore Road, Chittoor District.

// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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N. Jagadeeswari
SECTION OFFICER